



**The Climate  
Connection**

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# Fast fashion Student worksheet



## **Fast fashion**

The fashion industry and its environmental impact

**1. Match the words and definitions.**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) item (n)             | a) a place where large amounts of rubbish are buried |
| 2) produce (v)          | b) natural materials, such as cotton or wool         |
| 3) carbon emissions (n) | c) material used to make clothes etc.                |
| 4) landfill site (n)    | d) one object or unit                                |
| 5) biodegradable (adj)  | e) break up into small parts and disappear with time |
| 6) decompose (v)        | f) chemicals that are dangerous for the environment  |
| 7) recyclable (adj)     | g) relating to the whole world                       |
| 8) raw materials (n)    | h) make, create                                      |
| 9) textile (n)          | i) able to be recycled, used again                   |
| 10) global (adj)        | j) able to decay naturally, without causing harm     |

**2. Complete the infographic about fast fashion. Use the numbers in the box below.**

|            |       |       |     |     |       |    |    |
|------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|----|----|
| 1.2        | 400   | 400   | 235 | 200 | 99    | 80 | 35 |
| 60,000,000 | 3,781 | 2,700 | 5   | 60  | 8,000 |    |    |

